

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2019- \_\_\_\_ - WS

IN RE: PETITION OF CAROLINA ) WATER SERVICE, INC. FOR ) AN ACCOUNTING ORDER TO ) DEFER AND RECORD AS A ) REGULATORY ASSET ) CERTAIN OPERATIONS AND ) MAINTENANCE EXPENSES ) CAUSED BY HURRICANES ) )	<b>PETITION FOR ACCOUNTING ORDER</b>
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Pursuant to Rules 103-830 of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("The Commission") and S.C. Code Ann. Sections. 58-3-140 and 58-5-210, Carolina Water Service, Inc. ("the Petitioner" or "CWS") petitions the Commission to issue an order for regulatory accounting purposes allowing the Petitioner to amortize extraordinary operation and maintenance expense associated with Hurricanes Florence and Michael beginning September 21, 2018. In support of this petition, the Petitioner would show:

- 1) Petitioner is a corporation, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and authorized to do business in the state of South Carolina.
- 2) Petitioner is a public utility, as defined by S.C. Code Ann. 58-5-10(4), providing water and sewer service to the public for compensation in certain areas of South Carolina.
- 3) All communications or inquiries regarding this Petitioner should be directed to:

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4) On September 8, 2018, South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster declared a State of Emergency in South Carolina in anticipation of the impacts of Hurricane Florence (SC Exec Order 2018-26). On September 16, President Trump issued a Major Disaster Declaration for the state of South Carolina (FEMA-4394-DR). On September 24, Gov. McMaster declared that the State of Emergency remained in effect, having displaced over 37,600 people (SC Exec Order 2018-42). On October 9, Gov. McMaster issued an order extending the State of Emergency for South Carolina as a result of the impacts from Hurricane Florence and in anticipation of the potential effects from Hurricane Michael (SC Exec Order 2018-48).

5) To maintain the integrity of its water and wastewater facilities, CWS incurred \$208,713.59 in extraordinary operations and maintenance expenses. See Exhibits 1 and 2 for a detailed listing of expenses incurred for Hurricane Florence, totaling \$175,237.93, and Hurricane Michael, totaling \$33,475.66.

6) The major components of the costs in this filing were incurred due to emergency response contractors pumping and hauling from manholes, pump stations, and sewer plants to prevent sanitary sewer overflows caused by the impact of hurricanes on sewer collection systems and treatment plants. The systems most impacted include Friarsgate and Garden Brooke in Lexington County; Forty Love and Farrowood Estates in Richland County; and Lake Wylie in York County. The two largest expenses of \$35,350 and \$31,740 were for rental and delivery of a generator to Friarsgate in Lexington County.

7) The Petitioner requests the Commission's approval to amortize the extraordinary operations and maintenance expense, not to exceed \$208,713.59, over 5 years. CWS believes five years is an appropriate amortization period because it will have a minimal impact on

ratepayers while allowing the Company to amortize the extraordinary expense over a reasonable period of time.

8) Petitioner's request involves no change to any of the Petitioner's rates or prices, or any Commission rule, regulation or policy. The requested accounting order will not prejudice the right of any party to address the issue in a later general rate case proceeding. Therefore, no public hearing or public notice is required regarding this request.

WHEREFORE, CWS petitions the Commission to issue an Accounting Order for regulatory accounting purposes, allowing the Company to defer and record as a regulatory asset operation and maintenance expenses related to Hurricanes Florence and Michael in South Carolina and to amortize the expenses over a 5-year period.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Charles L. A. Terreni /s/*

January 4, 2018

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VERIFICATION

Being duly deposed and sworn, I, Michael Cortin state that I am Director of External Affairs of  
Carolina Water Service, Inc., and I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of the  
Petitioner: I have read the Application and the statements in the document are true and correct to  
the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Michael Cortin

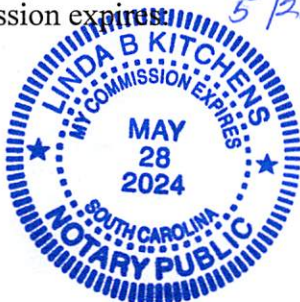
Sworn and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 2019

Linda B. Kitchens

Notary Public

My Commission expires

5/28/24





## Extraordinary Operations and Maintenance Expenses Incurred

EXHIBIT 1: Hurricane Florence					
Doc Number	Date	Amount	Paid to	Description	
308188	11/07/2018	\$ 35,350.00	STOKES PLUMBING COMPANY	GeneratorDelivery4Hurricane	
308186	11/07/2018	\$ 31,740.00	STOKES PLUMBING COMPANY	GeneratorDelivery4Hurricane	
306101	10/16/2018	\$ 21,927.50	SPICER ON-CALL SERVICES	MaintainStationFlorence@40Love	
305869	10/15/2018	\$ 13,600.00	SPICER ON-CALL SERVICES	PmpdStations@GardenBrooke	
306879	10/24/2018	\$ 8,276.41	RAIN FOR RENT	DlvrPmp/HsesHurricane@Friarsga	
310610	12/05/2018	\$ 5,981.21	CAROLINA LIFT STATIONS LLC.	AssessFlorenceDamage@Foxwood	
310608	12/05/2018	\$ 5,562.00	P & S CONSTRUCTION INC	Maintain Lift Station @TheLandings	
306875	10/24/2018	\$ 5,363.52	INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC REWINDING	DeliverWire4Storm@Friarsgate	
305118	10/04/2018	\$ 5,226.33	GENERATOR SERVICES INC	Delivered7GeneratorsFriargate	
305132	10/04/2018	\$ 4,716.19	CAROLINA LIFT STATIONS LLC.	DeliveredGen@HighlandForestWWT	
305120	10/04/2018	\$ 4,359.73	GENERATOR SERVICES INC	DeliverGen&CablesFrarigate	
308189	11/07/2018	\$ 3,820.40	INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC REWINDING	HookUpGeneratorsDuringHurrican	
305135	10/04/2018	\$ 2,250.00	LIVINGSTON/VARN SEPTIC SERVICE	PmpLiftStorm@Gardenbrooke	
305133	10/04/2018	\$ 2,175.49	CAROLINA LIFT STATIONS LLC.	TransportInstallGen@RH47	
305122	10/04/2018	\$ 1,938.86	EUDY, RANDY	Assemble&DeliverGen@Baircreek	
305866	10/15/2018	\$ 1,837.05	SPICER ON-CALL SERVICES	DliverGen/ClnPmps@Shadowood2	
305125	10/04/2018	\$ 1,528.50	CAROLINA LIFT STATIONS LLC.	ChkVoltageGen@Riverhills	
305872	10/15/2018	\$ 1,453.50	SPICER ON-CALL SERVICES	ClnD/PmpdFriarsgateTriplex	
305126	10/04/2018	\$ 1,447.85	CAROLINA LIFT STATIONS LLC.	DeliverGen@CarowoodsWWTP	
305127	10/04/2018	\$ 1,447.85	CAROLINA LIFT STATIONS LLC.	DeliveredGenCarowoods#2	
305115	10/04/2018	\$ 1,292.00	NWF INDUSTRIES LLC	DeliveredGen@SeayCove	
305121	10/04/2018	\$ 1,110.00	L & L ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES L	PmpdStationDuringStrm@Foxwood	
305116	10/04/2018	\$ 1,006.00	NWF INDUSTRIES LLC	DeliverGenSecretCove	
307417	10/31/2018	\$ 967.50	SPICER ON-CALL SERVICES	MaintainedLift@FortyLove	
305130	10/04/2018	\$ 931.01	CAROLINA LIFT STATIONS LLC.	HookupDeliverGen@WesleyWood	
305119	10/04/2018	\$ 795.00	GENERATOR SERVICES INC	DisconnectDeliverGen@OaklandP	
305128	10/04/2018	\$ 717.00	CAROLINA LIFT STATIONS LLC.	InspectedPmp@Foxwood	
305867	10/15/2018	\$ 684.75	SPICER ON-CALL SERVICES	Dliver/HookupGen@Rollingwood	
303719	09/21/2018	\$ 680.00	BOULWARE, BILL/ DBA	RVHL@FuelTrailerRpr	
305137	10/04/2018	\$ 680.00	J & J ENTERPRISES	AssessStormDamage@Rockbluff	
305875	10/15/2018	\$ 600.00	SPICER ON-CALL SERVICES	WiredGenerator@Watergate	
305124	10/04/2018	\$ 595.00	CAROLINA LIFT STATIONS LLC.	AssessGeneratorPrior2Florence	
305117	10/04/2018	\$ 575.00	KRAFT POWER CORPORATION	BatteryCables@RiverhillsWWTP	
305131	10/04/2018	\$ 453.90	CAROLINA LIFT STATIONS LLC.	Pulled&InvestigatePmps@RH40	
305134	10/04/2018	\$ 453.80	CAROLINA LIFT STATIONS LLC.	DeliverGenRiverhills	
303720	09/21/2018	\$ 430.00	BOULWARE, BILL/ DBA	FXWD@PumpDownPonds	
2003	09/25/2018	\$ 416.86	De La Torriente, Maurice A.	Cap Project	003 6
2003	09/25/2018	\$ 372.98	De La Torriente, Maurice A.	Cap Project	003 6
305123	10/04/2018	\$ 350.00	BOULWARE, BILL/ DBA	DeliverGenCarowoodsWWTP	
305129	10/04/2018	\$ 318.00	CAROLINA LIFT STATIONS LLC.	DisConnect/ConectGen@WesleyWoo	
305868	10/15/2018	\$ 300.00	SPICER ON-CALL SERVICES	RprGenerator@Frarsgate	
305874	10/15/2018	\$ 300.00	SPICER ON-CALL SERVICES	ReprdGenerator@Friarsgate	
2003	09/25/2018	\$ 295.56	Newton, Charles	Cap Project	003 6
303717	09/21/2018	\$ 275.00	BOULWARE, BILL/ DBA	RVHL@FUELGENERATORS	
2003	09/25/2018	\$ 229.88	Newton, Charles	Cap Project	003 6
305876	10/15/2018	\$ 206.50	SPICER ON-CALL SERVICES	PickedUpGen@SecretCove	
306466	10/22/2018	\$ 205.35	SPICER ON-CALL SERVICES	PickedUpGen@SeayCove	
1002781	10/22/2018	\$ 0.45	SPICER ON-CALL SERVICES	HookUpGenFlorence@HillerRoad	
1002169	10/18/2018	\$ (6.00)	BOULWARE, BILL/ DBA	RVHL@FUELGENERATORS	
		<u>\$ 175,237.93</u>			

EXHIBIT 2: Hurricane Michael					
Doc Number	Date	Amount	Paid to	Description	
310594	12/05/2018	\$ 7,074.43	SPICER ON-CALL SERVICES	PmpLiftDuringMicheal@FortyLove	
306878	10/24/2018	\$ 6,840.00	L & L ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES L	Pmp/ClnSwrsSpilHurricane@Fairwd	
306096	10/16/2018	\$ 5,180.00	L & L ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES L	PmpdLiftsDuringMichael@RH	
310591	12/05/2018	\$ 4,120.00	SPICER ON-CALL SERVICES	PmpLiftDuringMicheal	
310589	12/05/2018	\$ 3,590.68	SPICER ON-CALL SERVICES	Maintain Lift Station @Watergate Sewer	
308190	11/07/2018	\$ 3,584.50	GENERATOR SERVICES INC	GenRentalHurricaneWatergate	
306095	10/16/2018	\$ 1,350.00	STOKES PLUMBING COMPANY	PmpLiftDuringMichael@Oakland	
305879	10/15/2018	\$ 940.05	SPICER ON-CALL SERVICES	HookUpGenFlorence@HillerRoad	
303718	09/21/2018	\$ 796.00	BOULWARE, BILL/ DBA	RVHL@FUELGENERATORS	
		<u>\$ 33,475.66</u>			

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, **CHARLES L.A. TERRENI**, hereby certify that I have, on this **4<sup>th</sup> Day of January, 2019** served the ***Petition for Accounting Order of Carolina Water Service, Inc.*** upon the parties listed below by email to the following person(s) and addresses:

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